GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:125
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2000
NATIONAL SURVEY ON DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the last survey was conducted to ascertain the status of drinking water supply in the rural habitations;

(b) the findings of the survey, State-wise; and

(c) the achievements made in regard to providing drinking water to the rural population so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 125 FOR REPLY ON 01.08.2000

(a) The last detailed habitation-wise survey by the State Governments to ascertain the status of drinking water supply in rural habitations of the country commenced in 1991 and the results were got revalidated during 1993-94. The coverage status of habitations thus obtained were got re-verified and updated during 1996-97 and subsequently a latest status report was obtained with regard to the position as on 01.04.1999.

(b) As per the information compiled on the basis of the latest information furnished by the State / UT Governments based on the updated figures as on 01.04.1999 and the coverage achieved during 1999-2000, the State-wise status of drinking water supply in terms of fully covered, partially covered and non-covered habitations, as per existing norms, in the rural habitations of the country as on 01.04.2000 is at Annexure-I.

(c) The State-wise estimates of the achievements in regard to providing drinking water in terms of population, as on 01.04.2000, is at Annexure-II.